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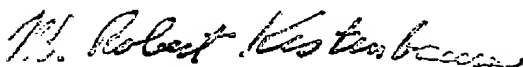
NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Fernandez:

I am faxing this Amendment (2 pages and 10 page attachment), in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004. I included a tow-month extension request and PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$430 for the prescribed Extension Fee.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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Amendment after Final Action

Dear Examiner Fernandez:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 and further to the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2005.

A Certified English translation of the foreign priority document is submitted herewith. This certification verifies that this is an accurate English Translation of the foreign priority document. With this submission the application should now be in condition for allowance.

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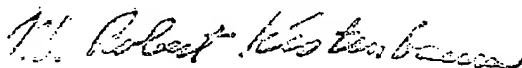
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A two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office

Action is hereby requested. PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$430 is enclosed for the prescribed Large Entity two-month extension fee.

Therefore, please further consider and allow the claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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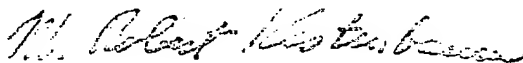
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TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, RALPH PEARCY, of 506 Palmas Altas Dr SE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124, U.S.A., do hereby affirm that I am well acquainted with the German and English languages and that the attached translation of German Application No. 19830438:2, filed July 8, 1998, is to the best of my knowledge and belief a complete, true and accurate translation.

Signed: Ralph Percy Date: October 28, 2004